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Statements from Florida House Speaker Chris Sprowls and Chair Bobby Payne on the Signing of \$1B Tax Relief Package

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (May 6, 2022) — Today Florida House Speaker Chris Sprowls, R-Palm Harbor, and House Ways and Means Chairman Bobby Payne, R-Palatka, released the following statements after Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill 7071, the largest middle-class tax relief package in Florida history that was proposed, passed and championed by the Florida House:

“The Florida House’s tax package— the largest middle-class tax relief package in the history of the state — is now the law of the land,” said Speaker Sprowls. “A bill like this has never been more needed than it is right now. Reckless federal spending sent inflation rates spiraling higher than we’ve seen in generations, and Floridians are feeling the impacts. From tools to diapers to books for summer reading, this billion-dollar tax package includes something for every Floridian, and that’s what I’m most proud of. Thank you to Chair Bobby Payne, the Ways and Means Committee, and to Senate President Simpson and our Senate counterparts for your leadership and commitment to keeping money in the pockets of hard-working Floridians.”

“With hurricane season fast approaching and summer events around the corner, Floridians can soon take advantage of the wide-ranging tax relief offered in this legislation championed by Speaker Sprowls and signed into law by Governor DeSantis today,” said Chair Bobby Payne. “There are so many provisions in this bill that will make a real difference in people’s lives – from a permanent reduction in sales taxes on new mobile homes to an exemption for farm trailers and fencing used in agriculture, there

is something for every Floridian. Giving people more control over their hard-earned money is the kind of work that makes me proud to serve in the Florida House and under the leadership of Speaker Sprowls.”

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